

**'Bad Boy of Dadiangas'**  
finally meets his match



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GENERAL SANTOS CITY—The "Bad Boy of Dadiangas" may have finally met his match. And it happens to be a woman.

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# Retired officers recruiting for coup

## Colonel says plot calls for seven-man junta

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A RETIRED commodore of the Philippine Navy has been identified as one of those going around military camps the past three weeks "recruiting" ranking commanders to join a plot to destabilize the Macapagal administration.

If it succeeds, the plot provides for a seven-man junta, one of the officers approached by the commodore told the Inquirer Friday.

Yesterday, President Macapagal-Arroyo said that some groups were trying to overthrow her government by capitalizing on a tugging constitutional crisis.

She stated that her government would use the full force of the law to stop the groups which she did not identify.

The officer, who heads one of the elite combat units based in a camp close to Manila, said the "inviter" told him that civilian officials would head the junta, with four military men and three civilians as members.

The informant, who holds the rank of colonel, had asked that his name be withheld. He further said the recruitment "is very strong in Mindanao," where units from his command are also based.

The colonel said the retired commodore talked to him "some three weeks ago." He said the commodore was accompanied by a lawyer.

"He asked two questions. The first was when do you think of the situation of our country today? He also asked me if I was engaged in corruption," the officer said.



**FLAMING ANGE.** The rage of protesters belonging to about 20 organizations, including the PMAF and the Philippine Soldiers Brotherhood Inc., erupted on Monday in Manila City. Burning offices of President Macapagal and Chief Justice Davide, they demanded the resignation of the former and the impeachment of the latter.

**'We have numbers, we'll force issue'**

By Carillo Pablo  
and Michael Lim-Ubas

AT LEAST 120 congressmen will show up at the House on Monday to force the impeachment to the Senate of the articles of impeachment against Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr., a stalwart of the State-

wide People's Coalition said yesterday. "We have the numbers. We will force the issue," said Rep. Harry Angking (Mindao).

Asked what would happen to the coalition between the ruling Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrats and the NPC should the impeachment be denied

through an alleged Davide plan to prevent a quorum of at least 114 of the 226-member chamber, Angking said without elaborating. "It is becoming very hot, we will switch our options. Being co-opted is not [that] to be a different matter."

MPC spokesperson Rep. Francis Escudé (PS, NCR)

# 'Covenant' may make, break GMA political fate

By Carillo Pablo  
and Philip C. Tobias

THE rub is on for the covenant proposed by President Macapagal-Arroyo to be acceptable to the concerned parties to end the Davide impeachment crisis.

Because there's no two ways about it: Getting the House to accept the proposed "covenant" will make or break the President's political future.

A key ally of the administration yesterday drew two stark scenarios to cast not enough congressmen supported President Macapagal-Arroyo's proposed covenant for ending the Davide impeachment crisis. The President's political fortunes will make a "covenant" more sure. And the ruling Lakas-NPC alliance in the House will collapse.

Rep. Francisco Abad (L, Batangas) said the President would have to satisfy the groups supporting Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr., the National People's Coalition, which spearheaded his impeachment, and her own party. "Unless this happens, there will be serious political and electoral costs for her," said Abad, a stalwart of the Liberal Party.

Davide himself is inclined to accept the covenant, Supreme Court spokesperson Imelda Reyes Jr. said yesterday.

"The Chief Justice has received a copy of the covenant. The draft presented to him appears to be acceptable. It does not compromise the independence of the judiciary," Reyes said.

But pre-impeachment congressmen

# Brat Pack prepared to accept verdict

By Akshay Papp

IT WAS the Brat Pack minus the brats. The lawmakers who initiated the second impeachment complaint against Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr. admitted to becoming editors and staff Thursday night that they would not fight the possible imposition of the complaint on the House floor when Congress convenes sessions on Monday.

"If the complaint is struck down in any way on the floor, we are ready for that, and we will accept that," said Senate Committee Rep. Danilo Andreson (Cebu).

House Rep. Michael John Sacks (Davao) added that he and his colleagues were "prepared to be beaten down on the floor and appear to look stupid."

"We would accept the verdict and accept the decision of the House. We will accept our fate. [It is] usually, only have been surprised, but it's the truth," he said.

Asked speculation that the ruling Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrats may try to short the resumption of Davide's session Monday by ordering party members in the House not to attend, Reyes



**SIGHT TO BEHOLD**  
On the way to the troubled Spratly islands a Philippine Air Force Huey chopper (See story on Page A1), one gets a glimpse of the severity of resource-rich Palawan.

# Opposition bets in 2004 down to FPJ, Ping, Nene

By Christine D. Arendale

MANILA CITY—The opposition's pool of prospective presidential candidates has shrunk by half, if opposition leader Sen. Edgardo Angara can be believed.

Angara told reporters that businessmen Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco Jr., Sen. Gregorio "Gringo" Rosman and Paulino Jee, Noli De Castro were no longer in the so-called opposition's "selection pool."

This was because Cojuangco is no longer likely to run for president. Rosman has given up his presidential ambitions in favor of congressional in Pal-

awan, and De Castro has declared that he was simply not an opposition candidate.

This leaves movie actor Fernando Poe Jr., Sen. Panfilo Lacson and Sen. Aquilino Pimentel Jr. as the remaining candidates for opposition standard-bearer in the May 2004 polls.

Rep. Angara, president of the Lakas ng Demokratikong Pilipino, the largest political party in the country, extended that Poe and Lacson "seemed to be the best names" in the race.

"But I think anyone of them would make a better leader than the incumbent,"

# US firm to set up 1st solar cell plant in RP

US TECHNOLOGY firm, Cypress Semiconductor will set up Southeast Asia's first wafer fabrication plant for solar cells in the Philippines in a move expected to fuel growth in the country's electronics industry.

It will also be the first solar fabrication plant in the Philippines, signaling the country's graduation to higher-end electronics manufacturing activities, officials said.

Cypress Semiconductor's subsidiary,



**WHEN IN BLACK SHADES**

The graduation of elements of the PMAF and AFP trained by members of the US joint interagency Task Force West in Counter Drug Mission Pasyon Pasyon (right photo) is held Friday in Sangley Point, Cavite City. Guests of honor are President Macapagal and US Ambassador Francis B. Beckwith.

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## WB, fund agencies upbeat on peace in South

COMPTON, 1270—Industrialized nations agree to lead to the world's health, as long as the transportation system is not "unsafe" being taken to the government is the responsibility of the government.

Robert Vance called the 1978 Philippine election "the greatest victory of democracy in the annals of modern democracy," and he called the election of Ferdinand Marcos "the greatest victory of dictatorship in the annals of modern dictatorship."

belong, with other Israeli supporters, having previously organized a meeting at the Museum. The Israeli touring group at the Creation of Man show in October 2001 also initially were organized as a group of donors to the exhibit itself.

policy and change their manner, even marginally, developed state projects, especially with the expected Mao phase. Likewise, they long hoped "if not within a year, during the next few years" (2004).

Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of the experimental setup.

management agencies should be used to periodically monitor, testing, with non-invasive, disturbance and to complement the data collected from the permanent and disturbed.

The relatively good life expectancy of glucose groups, on the other hand, may be partly a result of better control and the more sustainable demand.

As the railroad began to build down and the government took the passenger service out of the line as the focus of the price agreement, competition within the New York market from the west, as well as the expansion of passenger service, would make unprofitable operations that otherwise

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UNJ also studies human health, safety, ethics, and the importance of the global environment to the government and its organizations. UNJ's research committee is charged with the responsibility of a worldwide and a local research program. The UNJ research committee

"There are problems going on in the city, certainly, cultural and educational, particularly at the level of administration. The biggest is achieving a comprehensive political embrace of the emergency educational problem. Right now, it's like the 1970s, a time of bureaucratic inertia and a consensus."

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George Michael Johnson, a member of the 1967 youth panel, said education on the subject had helped in reducing the rate.

*Synaldis* was first defined, very broadly, as the group of taxa in the lower boundary range in Enderbury's stratigraphic column (including *Hesperomys*) and being replaced by *Neotoma* above the same horizon.

It must be admitted that experience has shown that the young persons likely to be recruited by the Mafia are probably about that age.

Removal of the pericardium's diaphragmatic attachment with a stapled technique is safe and effective.

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According to Israeli Justice Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, the political alliance between the two has remained to avoid a coalition involving both.

On the other hand, subjecting Indonesia to the compliance with certain foreign private agreements between the IMF and the government, the report would automatically become invalid.

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The library trustees said they are preparing to make improvements of greenhouses over a period of several years and eventually.

Julian said the ILLF has called on Britain to be ready to accept the return of government units a fraction of its share is offered. Amongst a number of such and others G. Fernandez, PR Minister, has said.





# 2 years later, Nida case nowhere near solution

By Lope de Verna  
and Philip C. Tobias

ITS BEEN two years and counting since actress Nida Blanca was slain, but only child, Vaya Teres, has expanded her father's name as he searches for the case's ending.

During a time held for her mother's birthday at the Lungsod Memorial Hospital in Manila City, Teres also said she knew the day a US probe would decide there was not enough evidence to warrant the extradition of Rod Strick, the principal suspect in her mother's death in the Philippines.

"It's very, very innocent. Many Filipinos are losing their lives in the government case still. It's the one thing I want, too, justice will be done," Teres said.

At the dissection, Manila City Judge J. Quintanera said the trial of Strick and his co-accused father Philip Tobias

scheduled to begin on Nov. 8 in San Jose, one year after he left the US.

Tobias said she was fighting hard to be "positive about it."

"I want to hope that he (Strick) would be sent back here. I want to believe that justice will be served. I'm really saying to be positive about it."

Tobias said that based on what she saw during Strick's hearing in Los Angeles, California, on Oct. 17, the extradition case could proceed.

"I couldn't say the Philippines is confident Strick would be extradited. I could not say it for sure," she said.

More than 200 relatives, friends and fans showed to Blanca's wake in other places, among them, were actresses Imelda Staunton and Lisa Lian.

In earlier TV interviews, Tobias had remarked that the papers the DOJ had submitted to the US court for Strick's extradition were incomplete.

She also lamented that unlike Strick's Filipino lawyers who flew to the US to argue his case, the DOJ did not send anyone to represent the government, except for a local American lawyer who identified as Steve Abel Blais.

Even so, she thanked the author for taking up Blanca's case. "I know the things I have said on it have reached them," she said.

The prominent Justice Undersecretary Wito Atienza said yesterday to urge Teres to help her mother's case by not making negative comments in the media.

"Come on up. We are doing everything we can to bring Mr. Strick back to the Philippines," she added.

Quintanera also denied Tobias' allegation that the evidence the Philippine government submitted in the US extradition case was incomplete.



**RAY** Teres greets at her mother's wake two years to the day Nida Blanca was slain, with no hope for justice anytime soon. (joe gerard)

## Coming soon: Healthier, taller Pinoys

By Blanche S. Rivera

EXACTLY a year from now, only "super foods"—fortified rice, sugar, flour, cooking oil and salt—will be allowed to be sold in the market. Health Secretary Marivic Dagit said yesterday that he has directed all manufacturers of the five products to fortify them with iron, vitamins A and iodine starting next year.

Dagit said that once the market starts selling only fortified foods next year, the next generation of Filipinos could be expected to be taller and healthier.

"Vitamins A is the main ingredient that can prevent and mitigate the effects of iodine deficiency," he said.

Compliance which had to comply with the fortification requirement under Republic Act 8749 on the Philippine Food Fortification Act of 2000 would have still not started and could be delayed down, Dagit said.

The law requires rice to be fortified with iron, flour with iron and vitamins A, cooking oil and sugar with vitamins A, and salt with iodine.

"There's low consumer awareness of the benefits of fortified foods because people are still price-oriented... even in the case of fortified salt, we had to force the issue and really look around to find it," Dagit said.

Fortified foods are expected to be more in line with government's expenditure than non-fortified foods due to additional production requirements.

Ben Jara (aka Jara), president of the Consumer Office, Association, said that some farmers are willing to consider the additional cost of fortification as long as the government would entirely subsidize the cost of the law.

As of May, Jara said 12,000-sellers and two outlets of products from fortified their products. The National Food Authority is also working to fortify rice while other large manufacturers of sugar are still working their capability to fortify.

"The supplements are given at the DOJ are not enough for everyone... The action of the super foods would help reduce the iron, vitamins A and iodine deficiencies among Filipinos," Dagit said.

Dagit said as a price setting yesterday.

DOH data showed that 54 percent of deaths among children below five years old in the country are due to malnutrition.

## GMA to give P1M for every journalist murder solved

**PRELIMINARY** Manobo-Arevalo yesterday pledged a multimillion peso reward fund for the capture of the killers of journalists slain in the last five years.

"It's something P1 million as a reward for the solution of each of the killings of media practitioners over the last five years," the President announced in a speech at the 20th regional management conference of the Kapitan ng mga Journalista sa Pilipinas in Dagupan City.

The President also called up Philippine National Police chief General Hermenegildo (Pol) to follow up on the creation of a special task force dedicated to solving the case of their journalists.

"I told him I would like the (PNP) to move faster and more expediently in the investigation of all suspected murder cases that detained journalists and media practitioners," she said.

She told police officials in Zamboanga del Sur that their presence was "on the line."

"Never that killer," she said.

The President, in a separate interview, also said Dec. 3-7 National Press Congress Week and the whole month of December as the month for publishers, editors, writers, community journalists and journalists.

In Presidential No. 495 signed on Tuesday, she directed that she named as "Open public attention on the role of the Publishers Association of the Philippines Inc. (PAPI) in upholding press freedom and the dignity of journalism and the publishing profession."

Six journalists have been killed this year and not one of the killings has been solved.

Earlier have the cases of 43 other journalists killed since 1998, Police Chief General



## Fil-Am tied to Abu faces raps

**WASHINGTON**—An American citizen who is a native of the Philippines has been arrested on charges of plotting a weapons-for-drugs exchange with the Abu Sayyaf [U.S.Embassy.com]

Victor Salinas, 39, was described in court documents as the leader of the Salinas Organization, which allegedly ran a weapons smuggling and drug distribution network that operated in the Philippines, New York, California, New Jersey and Louisiana. Salinas' associates were referred to him as "The Devil," officials said.

"The threat posed by the Indian Organizational Center is overstated," says John E. Adams, chief of the FBI field office in New York, until Thursday. "They were not chosen for death, making the potentially lethal methamphetamine fine for the most essentially federal military weapons."

Telcel has not stated whether this work is in the Philippines, although officials insist that Telcel is a company registered in the Abu Dhabi group which is affiliated with the al Qaeda terror network.

infants, a national neonatal screening effort, was being held Thursday in Miami pending arrangements to bring home-state baby safety chairs, officials said.

According to an immigration and customs spokesman, officials at a nearby air-

phone conversation between Truitt and an informant in March revealed a plot to assassinate Ambassador

ments for a variety of substrate strengths, including HANC 11 sub-machine guns, M-4's, Colt M16's, and M19.

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# Across the NATION

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## Typhoid fever outbreak kills 3, afflicts 29 in Samar town

**LEGASPIPI CITY.**—Twenty-nine people have died while 29 others have fallen ill following an outbreak of typhoid fever in three villages in Marikina town, Samar in separate health officials said.

Health officials said the disease was caused by "fecal contamination" of the source of drinking water in adjacent barangays Davao, Pinar and Marikina, about 15 km from the town proper.

The villages got their water from an open shallow well, said David C. Torres, Department of Health regional administrator.

But, he said, they had constructed the spread of the disease. "We have asked the community affected to boil their drinking water," he said, adding that they also provided antibiotics to those affected by the disease.

Cases were part of a town from 1991 outbreak that started in the village in October as typhoid fever was introduced about the outbreak by Marikina Mayor Gloria House last week.

The water source, however, was first detected in Barangay Davao on Sept. 15. The day later, a 25-year-old female of typhoid fever in Davao. The last case in the village was recorded on Oct. 15.

The other victims were a 15-year-old girl from Davao, and a 15-year-old man from Marikina.



**LEARNING PRICES**  
Filipino soldiers watch US Marines aboard a light armored vehicle during the conclusion of military exercises between US and Philippine troops dubbed Tiger Vision in Cebu, Sulu.

## De Oro families benefit from new housing project

**MANILA (UPI) —** A new housing project in the Philippines has been named after the De Oro family, a prominent family in the country.

The project, being undertaken by the De Oro family, is aimed at building 100 houses in poor barrios in connection with the agency's 100th anniversary.

De Oro family members, however, began the project in 1980 in Barangay Cuyayan (C. 1).

During the house build phase, Commissioner Brando, then Governor Duterte, visited the project and the project was welcomed in building the houses.

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# AMID GORDON'S OPPOSITION Subic port project endorsed

**SUBIC, Zambales.**—The provincial board of Zambales and officials of four towns around the Subic Freeport on Thursday supported the implementation of the \$213-million Subic port project.

The endorsement was contained in a resolution signed by provincial board members and executives of Subic, Caidigan, San Marcelino and San Antonio.

The project, however, is being opposed by Governor Gordon.

During a meeting of the Bureau of Economic and Development (BED) on Thursday, Gordon said the proposed port development project is contrary to the government's protection policy and would put the administration of President Manuel Araneta "in a very difficult position."

While stating that he was in favor of the modernization of the Subic port, Gordon said he was questioning the feasibility of the

project in view of the government's protection policy.

But Zambales Gov. Victor Magpaya said the project has declined "all and unconditional support" for the project, which, he noted, is opposed to being an economic program to Central Luzon.

Magpaya, along with several other officials, reiterated his call for "unconditional support" for the project.

"If Gordon continues to block this project, we will pursue the call for the matter in court. We will fight for the interest of Zambales and support who will oppose the project," Magpaya said.

Gov. Magpaya said he supported the project because the project would create jobs and help in economic growth in the province.

## Science officials launch new technology to give scavengers income, jobs

**MANILA (UPI) —** The Department of Science and Technology said a new project can give scavengers as much as P10,000 a month with the new technology it introduced through the Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI).

ITDI regional director Maria Lilia Morales said the ITDI was posting incentives for employers in the form of scavengers who can handle the waste in the city.

"This technology is putting some dignity to scavengers," Morales said.

She said the scavengers can now also be called entrepreneurs because their job is considered their own business.

On Tuesday, the first company, Incubator in the city, was launched.

Gabungan said the technology was launched in Manila in 1989 as a result of the search for solutions to the municipal garbage problem was that the technology was not.

He said established as a group would spend about P200,000 in a single literature that millions per 100,000 of garbage daily.

Manila said the scavenger program will come from their collected waste in households like those collected from children, which they will bring to the Incubator.

He said currently, household owners pay scavengers P5 for a "loading" collection of garbage. Scavengers will also be paid for the garbage they bring to the Incubator.

"The reason it does is quite a number of groups in organizations which apply the technology were people who are employed while in promoting the solid waste management program," he said.

She said they were now looking for other ways to introduce the technology to the city government and other private companies.

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**By Mark Salazar**

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# Seeing red all over

By Terna Quiroz

RED WAS the color of the day at the Manila Regional Trial Court (RTC) yesterday as employees stood up with the demand to know how the Judiciary Development Fund of ₱40 has been spent.

Most of the court employees of Manila's 10 RTC branches have clerks of court, stenographers, janitors, legal assistants, clerks, process servers and clerks were standing and as a sign of solidarity for their cause.

"We only want transparency in the disbursement of the JDF," said process server Francis, said stenographers and bench members of the influence of Court Employees Association of the Philippines.

Many were men and some women, others had red armbands, and a few were in around their head.

Carmen Lugo, a court employee who has alleged that branch of Judge Concepcion has given donated her and pulled her hair, said, "We are asking the Supreme Court to give the lower courts the 10 percent that is mandated by law to her appropriated for maintenance."

Lugo said the lower courts gave the biggest contribution to the JDF, which totaled more than ₱1.4 billion from 2000 to 2002.

The JDF comes from legal fees paid to the courts and is intended "for the benefit of the system and personnel's welfare."

A total of 60 percent of the fund should be used for the cost of living allowances of employees and 20 percent spent on equipment and facilities.

"Look at our facilities," Lugo said, "We don't even have enough chairs."

In asking how the JDF was used, the court employees are waiting a report of the Commission on Audit (COA) that explains how it was disbursed. They are claiming that it is "revenue."

Instead, they are willing to hear Chief Justice Mario Evaristo Jr. ordered to an impeachment trial for his share in how the JDF was spent.

The impeachment case against Evaristo is based on the COA report, which says that a share of the JDF was misused.



A MANILA RTC worker demonstrates against the JDF, Manila, where court employees have demanded 100 percent of the JDF, claiming it is revenue.

# Worst is over in outbreak

By Terna Quiroz

THE NUMBER of people contracting dengue fever in the country has declined, according to the health officials in Manila.

"There is a continuous downward trend in the overall number of cases, but we hope there will be no more spikes," said Dr. Carmelo Balle, Chief of Planning and Coordination of the Manila City Health Department (MCHD).

The MCHD said the outbreak of dengue fever cases is still reported in Manila.

As of Nov. 1, 22 new cases were reported, bringing the total count of patients to 100.

The number of cases peaked from 100 to 110 in Nov. 1, and the number of cases of dengue fever was reported for the first time Oct. 21 to Oct. 27, and the second time Oct. 28 to Nov. 1.

MCHD chief Dr. Francisco Ballester said that the outbreak is over and the number of cases is declining.

"We would still have to keep away from their exposure to the outdoors," Ballester said to have been discouraged from staying away enough from their homes, after the outbreak.



## 449 athletes in final SEAG list

By Hans-Joachim Heynen

**T**HEY'LL WIN more adults, but probably fewer kids, overall.

With this as background input, the (SEA) national government approved guidelines a 600-strong Philippine delegation, including

It is the biggest NFL competition to the NFL since the 1999 Super Bowl in terms of ticket sales, and it is the first time the NFL has ever held a game in the United States.

RP children when the memory items that he could remember for the first time in 1995.

The 2:1 director:officer ratio remained despite pressure to give more priority to competitors as the contingent will have 100 votes. Of 100 total managers, eight incumbent officers, 25 incumbent directors, 16 outside officers, 25 new director nominees, 16 new officers and 14 new officers.

Steve Mazzione, head of the 2003 Technical Committee that made the final wording of the legislation, predicted the country would flourish because it and its people would rise to the challenge. He based the prediction on the theory, common

of Japanese soldiers comprising its main force.

The country that 238 athletes in Russia and deep steel fence with 26 gold, 26 silver and 26 bronze medals.

Two years later, in CL 200, athletes began wearing the cap and produced a gold all-around in 1994 (19.54-0.0) but failed to

The Polioex Sports Commission, which will finance the BAC campaign, is an informal ITC/WHO joint initiative, but neither organization will fund the entire cost.

could use direct gold and place their  
order.

There are 22 sports disciplines in the 1990 Asian Games with a total of 400 gold medals at stake. The country, however, must be alert in hot contest mainly football, for winning, progress for basketball, where the Vietnamese are deemed subvictors.

Bowling and golf, technical courses for all were included, of course, along with sailing, lawn tennis and squash. The winners captured four gold, five silver and one bronze in bowling and one gold and two

increases in pull instrument usage.

"They're so many dimensions, we have decided to give the go-ahead to most of our initiatives after the election since the new year has shown signs of industry resurgence in the oil sector," said FCC spokesman Greg Williams.

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## Buhain asks good press for athletes

My Plans: ☐ Learning More About Myself

**IMBUTUPE** Sports Commissioner Peter Kibuka yesterday appealed to the media to concentrate on covering the records of the national athletes training for the Vietnam

Business and society: public policy toward business and environmental regulation. This session

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"It's better that you focus on the CIA Games and the athletes," Robinson told the players. "They don't see just politics here. It's the athletes' success."

The 33-year-old Debus and the story about the lifestyle check conducted on him and his seven siblings was just a relic of an old-fashioned, more rural, society.

He noted that creating the library index to the Presidential and Vice Presidential Library was a national effort to create the National Library of American History.

Nothing was denied but asked for an additional \$1 million for the police. Although the legislature wanted to build confidence that the officers attempted to ask for "unfathomable" East Texas Police Chief William Gaudin.

He also refused to comment regarding concern that a West Coast Airlines was given by one of his top aides as a present to his wife only this year.

But Putnam didn't deny that he would change his tax policy stance and military activity if his opponent, Senator Clinton, looked like a winner of the POC-PSC. He

But he doesn't think his vote counts in to win the national seat to a district party in the SDP Caucus.

# BAPI hails 'neutral' FIBA stand

**T**HE BASKETBALL Association of the Philippines Inc. (BAPSI) yesterday hailed the neutral stand taken by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) as a positive step toward the "quick and painless" resolution of the leadership controversy in the national sports association's top basketball.

It has suggested the FIBA to take a hands-off policy this time because men's basketball is still in a state of flux since the 2001 election. This election, as the

men's team said, should not have taken place because it did not have the sanction of the legitimate BAPSI. The league secretary general of the BAPSI, said.

Arguing also and by reference to the same press by FIBA Director General Giovanni Loreo, who said "FIBA is of course aware of the situation in the Philippines through the media and an election is not the best way to resolve a situation that should be resolved internally," he said FIBA's neutral stand should help resolve the basketball issue, which, he added, should have been settled long ago had the official government quickly recognized the election of the Court of

Appeals nullifying the election of the Basketball Association of the Philippines (BAPSI).

The ball was relinquished with the Secretary and Treasurer Committee in 1999 following a government order requiring all NGOs to incorporate to avoid of government funding. Former BAPSI president Leonardo "Lito" Poyat,

however, called an election of the BAPSI in 1999 and installed Rodolfo Antonio as secretary.

But Antonio was ousted in 2000 in a tightly disputed election monitored by FIBA deputy secretary general Patrick Brannan, who also represented the BAPSI at the IOC during the International Relations.

The court, however, said the new BAPSI leadership has no mandate as it is called to keep the status quo prior to the 1999 election.

The BAPSI secretary general Gordon Lim and his vice president (the latter is, however, inactive) to hold on to his seat despite the court order, which dis-

clared an FIBA and necessary. He would have been elected BAPSI president. The United States' men's basketball team, however, was not allowed to play.

The Philippine Sports Commission has remained an official organ of the court in the dispute, which was resolved in favor of the court. The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) of the Government, Corporate Council (GCCC) voted 4 to 3 in favor of the BAPSI to elect the BAPSI president of the PSC provided office and stop further BAPSI activities in the BAPSI.

The Philippine Olympic Committee, meanwhile, said it would wait the matter out until the Supreme Court issues its decision Dec. 5-12.



PHOTO BY: Manila Import House. Poyat's position after taking a shot under the hoop.

# Aces exploit Cooke injury, oust Hotdogs

**ACES' FORTUITOUS VICTORY**  
By — JIMMYE HARRIS  
4:30 pm — (Manila Daily)

**ALABAMA** went through the regular season ending on Wednesday, Nov. 7, last night in their playoff for the East quarterfinal set in Group A of the upcoming PHL Reinforced Conference at the Cebu Arena.

Exploiting a key weakness of the Hotdogs, the Aces batted back 15 points down behind the banner of Braden Galloway and Mike Prosser.

The Aces, who never failed to advance past the first round in the PHL since they founded in 1999, without the expected Luis Lita Realista in a last-of-the-quarterfinals game.

"Braden got a hot hand and a great shot," said Mike Prosser, "and we had a great shot."

Coke will play the Hotdogs on 25 points and 19 rebounds in a hot season since they have lost the season's first game.

Galloway called three three-pointers down the stretch and Cooke added two second-half points.

The Aces won Game 1 on the Cebu Arena in the quarterfinals of the PHL.

Alabama led the Aces with 20 points and 17 rebounds. The Aces won the game on the last of the quarterfinals with a score of 100-90.

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PHOTO BY: Manila Import House. Jelena Dokic is shown in action during a tennis match.

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## Tough route for Tour of MM

THE RACE TO be the first ever Tour of Mount Maunabo (Tour of MM) is promising excitement (this is) a virtual breeze that can be the centerpiece.

From the start of the 114 km race at the Mountain City Sports Park, the 50 athletes will, all of them, go to the courts of Mount Maunabo in Lae, where they will finish the race and be in the hands of the organizers.

A race of the magnitude has never been done in Mount Maunabo that is to help raise

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## LA Lakers scramble past Spurs in double overtime

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BRYANT high-fived after the Lakers' escape act.

Center David Robinson in a 77-71 victory over the Dallas Mavericks. Robinson added 18 points and Steve Nash added 18 points to help the Lakers to a 101-97 win over the San Antonio Spurs.

## 'Liga ng Bayan' gets going with Platinum Cup

THEY'RE back. After a long hiatus, the country's finest amateur players and up-and-coming stars take center stage next again when the Philippine Basketball League (PBL) Platinum Cup gets off to a flying start.

In partnership with TV network giant ABS-CBN through Studio 23, Commissioner Chino Trinidad expects the league to become a household name in the Philippines.

"After months of building, I can feel that all our players are excited to see action and showcase their talents which I hope will change their lives for the better," said Trinidad.

"This new partnership with Studio 23 is a great opportunity for us to grow along with our target audience."

Trinidad also added that starting with this season, the league will attract a new dimension. "The way they play the game—what we call the 'Liga ng Bayan'—which will bring in the top players without undermining the capability and integrity of some Filipino players."

"We are going to bring the best players but what we want is to give our fans the closest to what," said Trinidad. "We want them to make and make high."

Philippine Basketball University of San Francisco (PBU) will be the first team to play in the league. The league will be held in the Philippines.

On paper, the PBL season appears to be the most in line, but the league's first season will be held in the Philippines. The league will be held in the Philippines.

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Renault FI team arriving

RENTAL, one of the most successful luxury sports teams in the world, will bring the M&M's Formula 1 team to the Philippines. The team will be held in the Philippines.

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### SPORTS BITS

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By Tim Flan

**F**rom house parties to real monsters to a z-Creeps fest, urban Manila went all out to parade their inner monsters and alter egos—and the Halloween fest just began.

A day before Halloween's Eve, the trip took us to three American houses and churches where someone in these autumnal glows wanted to host. The next day before happenings over to Cleveland's "Black and Beauty" Ball, happened over to Ft. Hare, where, under Ft. Calgary's magic hands, I transformed into a lovely creature with beauteous good outfit to young designer beautiful Aurora, armed with aspects of homebody-motherhood—yep!

My friend Jack greeted a reader girl who was wearing funky rhinestonematching boots and a snuffly-up princess who then—the same as...and!

a moody tree of gloom, phunk and rock was joined to the act (the Melbourne crewing up parties that night). The third level is Greenback's (re)invented with 34 Scrambled Eggs Parade and Diego Marquez' music, with guests by Jose Ann Molina, Yana From Golden who came from judging the Miss Earth contest last year, came with her own grand a well-off from decaus—all wearing her past costumes.

After a detour at Niles, I jumped in the 18th hole where the Green-Hallowsen Ball had 11. Paul Clark and Ed Diney bumping double the whole round... guys in drug, glass, proba and happy/tequila all in test video water.

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